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1. EMBASSY WISHES DRAW DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO EIGHT-PAGE ARTICLE IN SEPTEMBER ISSUE USA MAGAZINE (S. SH. A.) ENTITLED "THE JEWISH DEFENCE LEAGUE--A WEAPON OF REACTION," WRITTEN BY HYMAN LUMER, EDITOR OF US COMMUNIST PARTY JOURNAL "POLITICAL AFFAIRS." ARTICLE LISTS JDL ACTS OF VIOLENCE, CALLS IT AN ARM OF ZIONISM, AND LINKS IT WITH "REACTIONARY" ORGANIZATIONS IN US AND ISRAEL. LUMER CLAIMS THAT, DESPITE SOVIET PROTESTS, "ALMOST NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE IN THE US FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES OF THE LEAGUE." ALSO ALLEGES THAT, WHILE FEDERAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS EXPRESS REGRET AND APOLOGIES FROM TIME TO TIME, THEY HAVE, IN FACT, "DONE NOTHING TO RESTRAIN THE FASCIST THUGS. . . ."

2. COMMENT: IMPLICATION THAT US GOVERNMENT CONDONES JDL VIOLENCE IS NOTEWORTHY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ARTICLE APPEARS IN PRESTIGIOUS AND USUALLY RELATIVELY SERIOUS JOURNAL.
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